COMMONS HALL FOR MIDDLEBURY A HEPBURN GIFT

Handsome Structure Now Being Erected—The Second Donation by Generous New Yorker.

Middlebury, Sept. 9.-In addition to the men's dermitory, the gift of A. Barton Hepburn of New York, an account of which was published some weeks ago, Middlebury College is erecting a comof the same generous donor. Although connected by an enclosed passage of loggia with the dormitory, the commons is virtually an independent building. The main feature is a large dining hall, 35x65 feet, sufficient to seat 125 comfortably. The ceiling is high, and there are five large arched windows on either side, making an imposing effect. There will be a spacious fire-place at one enof the room. It will be beautifully finished in colonial design.

On the floor above an equal space will be devoted to social rooms, a large common hall, headquarters for the "Middiebury Union." the student self-governing organization of the men of the college, a trophy room and reading and game rooms. These features are designed to make the commons the social center for the men of the college.

On the ground floor is a kitchen, store room, milk room, conl room and large bath room for servants.

dormitory proper is five stories in height and 65x150 feet in external dimensions. It has wings at either end, allow ing abundance of light and air for each room. The arrangement of rooms is unique, a special design of the architects, Rossiter and Muller of New York. Each two students have a study, 12x13 feet, with a single sleeping room, 9x12, on either side, and between each two sleeping rooms is a tollet room exclusively for the two students. It was Mr. Hepburn's idea that men these days want a room with private bath and that students should have the same privileges. The amount of plumbing provided in this dormitory is therefore extraordin The baths proper will appear particularly to young men, being shower baths only, two rooms of three showers each on every floor.

Both buildings will be as nearly fireproof as they can be made and the State board of health has notified the college that no external fire escapes would be necessary. There will not be a wooden floor in the building, all being of composition with sanitary rounded corners.

Mr. Hepburn has been studying the plans for these buildings for several years and has personally visited many of the lending colleges of the country for ideas as to their construction. He was impressed with the observation of the Carnegie report that the Vermont colleges. like those elsewhere, do not give sufficient attention to the environment in which their students live and that "in none of them does the dormitory life furnish an element in the student's betterment." It was this suggestion which led him to add the commons to the dormitory he had originally planned and also to include an attrafor those having care of the building. His desire is to equip Middlebury College with as good accommodations, living, dining and social rooms under one roof, as those possessed by any college in the United States.

The site of the building-of course it witt be known as Henburn hall-is particularly inspiring. It is on a height to the west of the old college, nearly lee feet above the village, commanding an extensive view of the Otter valley, the Green mountains and the Adirondacks. to the north is the white marble Mead Memorial chapel, the spire of which is under construction.

The contract for both commons and dormitory has been let to Thomas W. Rogers of Brandon. Allan Calhoun & Son of Middlebury have the heating and plumbing. The buildings will be heated by steam from the central plant, bullt large enough several years ago to provide for just such additions to the plant of the college. It is expected that the hall will be completed in time for use during the summer season of 1916.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST LOAD OF GOODS FROM GERMANY SINCE THE FIRST OF MAY

New York, Sept. 10 .- Forty-five hundred cases of toys, believed to be the first shipment of its kind to reach this country from Europe since the British order in council arrived here to-day aboard the Holland-American freight steamer Veenbergen from Rotterdam. The shipment was held up at Reterdam with other goods destined from Austria and Germany to this country, amounting, it has been estimated to \$\$47,000,000;

Great Britain, through the efforts of foreign trade advisers of the state department at Washington, recently announced its willingness to make some shipments of goods of German Austrian origin via neutral ports to the Tinited States.

Whiskey Seized on Border.

a quantity of Canadian whiskey was Corliss, at this port for alleged violation of the customs laws.

HER LIMIT.

The office of the circuit court clerk, where divorce suits are filed, was on the fourth floor of the court house, and the elevator was not running. Among the early stairclimbers was a big black mammy of nearly 300 ponuds weight, who pulled along by the trousers band a shriv eled, shrinking black man. At the top of the first flight of steps, which was unusually long, she stopped and exclaimed between puffs and blows: "Look a-here, nigger, I ain't a-gwine one step fu-ther: I'se drug you th'u forty-fo' years o' mairimony, an' I'se drug you up all dese here stairs. Ef dat elevashun was a-runnin' I'd git dat divo'ce dis minit but I ain't gwine drag no runt of a nigger up to de de 'ficial disrumption o' de ties o' matrimony, bless Gawd!"-New York Times.

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BANDITS KIDNAP

Mexicans Seize Citizen at Columbus, N. M., Carry Him Over Border and Demand \$2,000.

Washington, Sept. 10 .- State and war department officials were aroused to-day over the kidnapping of John Lowen-bruck, an American citizen, by Mexican bandits at Columbus, New Mexico Lowenbruck, a ranchman, was seized by a band of Mexicans, said to be soldiers, carried across the border from Columbus and word sent back that he was being held for \$2,000 ransom.

Secretary Lansing sent representation to General Villa demanding that the ranchman be released. Columbus is about a hundred miles west of El Paso,

Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge conferred with Secretary Lansing mons and social hall for men, the gift about the situation. It was stated that no orders had been sent to America commanders on the border. There was, however, an intimation that United States forces would not hesitate to cross the border to rescue the kidnapped American if his whereabouts could be ascertained.

HOLD LINE HOUSE MAN.

George St Onge Charged with Smuggling Liquor in U. S.

St. Albans, Sept. 9 .- George St. Onge proprietor of the "line house" between of Panaran. seen in the Franklin county jail several weeks as the result of the raid on the jury returned a verdict of not guilty State's Attorney S. S. Cushing prosecuted, assisted by C. H. Coan of Richford, and the respondent was defended hearing St. Onge was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Reeves of Burlington on the charge of smuggling liquor into the United States. He was remanded to jail to await hearing

GENERAL FISHER DEAD, CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER DURING THE CIVIL WAR

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.-Gen. Benjamin officer of the United States army during career. He was a lawyer and after the war became prominent in financial cir- gregate all cases in the infective stage. cles. He was the last survivor of the 19 Union soldiers who tunneled their way out of Libby prison and made their way hardship. Before he was mustered out General Fisher was brevetted brigadier- the more needless and inexcusable? general of volunteers

AUTO AND TRAIN COLLIDE; WOMAN

Brattleboro, Sept. 10.-Mrs. Herbert H. Howe of Newfane is in the Memorial be employed with absolutely perfect efhospital here with a fracture of her ficiency, it would probably succeed in right thigh and other injuries received controlling the disease, but when we when her husband's automobile collid- know that this is impossible, we must ed this morning with the engine of the employ all the weapons in our possessouthbound West River passenger train sion. Therefore, we must have more on the upper crossing at Parks' siding hospitals and more nurses, more public between Townshend and West Towns- health education, and still greater im-Another victim, the three-year- provement in housing. hend: old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry RELATION OF WAGES TO HEALTH. Howe, also of Newfane, is in the hospital with numerous cuts about the head and face, bodlly bruises and a small section of the upper jaw broken. The child is not seriously injured. The full extent of Mrs. Howe's wounds has not been determined. She may possibly be

Mr. and Mrs. Howe invited their sons, Glenn and Harry, and Mrs. Harry Howe ployed there. The measures employed clares the engine whistle was not blown ers of the party support this statement. The crossing is a bad one and the track wages. can be seen only a short distance.

The train was stopped and the injured placed on board and brought to the know will succeed in the prevention of hospital where Pr. G. R. Anderson took disease, and wait for economic processes

Franklin Co. Sunday School.

St. Albans, Sept. 9.—There was a good attendance to-day at the annual meeting concessions in the enforcement of that of the Lukeside district of the Franklin portion of the order in council covering County Sunday School association instior thite series, held at the Methodist Episco- that so much of our land, which is the pal Church in this city. This morning the Rev. C. A. Boyd of Burlington, State secretary, gave an address on "The School ductive, because the man improves of the Rural Church: Its Function and land is penalized by taxation, while the West Berkshire. Sept. 10.-A livery Its Program," and this afternoon Mr. Boyd men who permits his to lie unimproved team from Enosburg Falls, in which was on "The Renance of Teaching" and Miss Marion F. Stickney of Barre on "Eyeseized to-day by Deputy Collector H. B. Teaching in the Sunday School." For the benefit of those unable to remain for the vening session, the Rev. H. B. Rankin of Newport gave an outline of his illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ," which he delivered at the evening meet

> The following officers were elected: President, O. N. Pease of St. Albana; vice-president, J. O. Corliss of Swanton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Florence M. Merritt of St. Albans. The proposal to Rev. Edgar Crossland, paster of the form a teacher-training class for the Sun. Presbyterian Church. day school teachers in the district was considered favorably and the matter was left in the handa of the superintendents beth Brown, a sister of the bride. Miss of the various Sunday schools to canvass Mary Walker played the wedding and if a sufficient number could be so cured to warrant such action to organize such class.

HOTTEST IN 31 YEARS.

New York, Sept. 9.-Three persons died and eight others were prostrated as pany for several years. They the result of the excessive heat here to- make their home in Barre, folowing day. It was the hottest September 9 a motor tour of the New England New York has had in 31 years. The tem- States. perature reached 92 degrees toward noon and hovered around 90 nearly all day. FOUNTAL! PENS AT FREE PRESS. O'Buillyon

AN AMERICAN GENERAL GORGAS IS IN FAVOR OF **COUNTY HOSPITALS**

That Tuberculosis Could Be Stamped Out As Easily As Leprosy in the 15th Century

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- "In spite of all the work that has been done for the prevention of tuberculosis, that problem remains the largest and most important public health problem to-day," said Genernl William C. Gorgas in response to the

What do you think should be the most accentuated phase of health work in the General Gorgas is in this city attending

the sessions of the American Public association. His work in the Panama canal zone and in foremost sanitarians in the world and he is looked upon by the health workers gathered here as a leader and his opinions are respected as are those of few others. campaigns in Havana and the Isthmus continued the man who Richford and Abercorn, P. Q., who has made the building of the Panama canal tion was urged at a receting of the sant possible by exterminating female stegomyla mosquitos. "In Havana and Pan "line house," was given a hearing in mu- ama we employed many measures, any nicipal court this afternoon before Jurge one of which probably, if it had been com-N. N. Post and a jury on the charge pletely carried out, would have succeeded of keeping intoxicating liquor with in- in controlling yellow fever. We knew tent to sell to citizens of Vermont. The that no one of them, however, could be carried out with complete efficiency. We, and the respondent was discharged, therefore, employed all measures that promised success as extensively as we

"Many measures are being employed by H. P. Dee of this city. After the with varying success in the tuberculosis campaign. Until we are sure that some one of these can be made absolutely and completely effective, we should abandon

none of them. HOSPITALS A SURE REMEDY.

out the disease in a few years. There was in the 15th century, as are afflicted to-day Franklin Fisher, who was chief signal by tuberculosis. County hospitals for leprosy stamped out that disease in England. the Civil War, died yesterday on his Your plan of county hospitals in New farm overlooking Washington's head- York State will do the same for tubercuquarters at Valley Forge. He was \$1 losis in this commonwealth, if-and when years old and had had a picturesque -they are established in sufficient numhers, and are sufficiently effective to se-

"Knowing as we do that, if we could care for the sputum of all cases of tuberculosis, we could control the disease in a back to their own lines after great very few years, does not the terrible economic waste of this disease seem all

"With the tuberculosis campaign in its present stage of development; with the cause of the disease thoroughly understood by the medical profession, and by an increasing portion of the laity; with the means of preventing it and curing the improvable cases, there is no possible avenue for us, as a public, to escape our responsibility in providing adequate facilities for dealing with the problem. "No official can excuse his inactivity in this matter by advocating one par-ticular measure to the exclusion of all others. Visiting nurses are necessary; local hospitals are necessary; improved tions: housing conditions are necessary; edu-

cation of the public is necessary, but |, clusion of the others. If any one could

"We will never succeed, however, to the fullest possible extent in any public health work until we have improved the fundamental economic condition of the people. The increase of wages in the Panama canal zone had more to do with the general health conditions on the isthmus than any sanitary measure emand her child to ride to Londonderry to for the control of yellow fever and the fair this morning. They were near- malaria and certain other diseases were ly over the crossing named, when the responsible for the improved conditions, engine hit the rear of the tonneau of the with relation to those particular dis-Ford car and hurled the occupants into cases, but the reason why the zone comthe adjacent field. Harry Howe de- pares favorably with many portions or the United States to healthfulness, is and the bell was not ringing. The oth- that the living conditions of the workers have been improved by increased

"Of course it would be folly for us to sit back and fail to do the things we charge of the case.

All of the others of the party suffered tions of the workers, and thereby im to work out improvement in the condiminor cuts and bruises but no broken prove our public health. It is equally wrong, however, to neglect the fact that permanent Improvement, as to health, can only be effected through improved living conditions, to be brought about

through increased wages. "The greatest single factor in ou present low standard of wages as compared with the cost of living, is the faconly true basis for taxation, is permit ted to lie idle, or is only partially probenefits through the penalties levied on his more progressive neighbor.'

Parry-Brown Wedding

Barre, Sept. 8 .- A quiet wedding took place at seven o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. William Brown, her Margaret Howie daughter. Brown, becoming the bride of William DeWitt Parry of Montpelier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parry of Middlesex.

They were attended by Lloyd Parry a brother of the groom, and Miss Eliza march. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of evergreen, the room being decorated with hydrangeas. The bride was graduated a year ago from high school and school in Cabot for a year. Mr. Parry has been employed by the Tenney com

DR. C. S. CAVERLY WAS SPEAKER CONSTITUTIONAL

At Final Session of International Health Conference at Rochester Which Finally Adjourns.

Rochester, Sept. 10.—The International Health conference closed in this city this afternoon after passing a resolution, condemning the sale of patent medicines and urging that they be kept from the market as destroyers of the human race. At a symposium on infectious diseases and their control, Dr. J. N. Hurty, commissioner of health for Indiana, declared that the race should be built up by selection, mentioning many lils that resuited now from careless marriages. Dr C. S. Caverly of Rutland, Vt., held that the only safe solution to the spread of such diseases was the establishment of isolation hospitals. Dr. S. Josephine Baker, director of the New York City Bureau of child bygiene, held that the control of communicable diseases in schools rested largely in the way department looked after the health

Dr. Grace L. Meigs, of the children's oureau, Washington, declared that infant mortality was reduceable only by the training of the mother and advocated health nurses for this work. Dr. I. M. McCormick of Asheville, N. C., fly expert told the delegates that the fly problem could be solved by concrete manure bing and cleaning up the premises and "Tuberculosis is like our yellow fever keeping clean. The planting of trees about sewage disposal plants to attract the eating birds, and to beautify the sec-

"FATHER OF BASEBALL," A. G. SPALDING, DEAD; WAS AUTHOR OF "GUIDE"

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 10.-Funeral pioneers of baseball, from the family home at Point Loma, where he died was supposed to have been a slight paralytic stroke.

A. G. Spalding gave up a \$5 a week job in a grocery store to become iden-"Hospital care for the sufferer from tu- tifled with baseball and was perhaps machinery of the State government to asberculosis, if every patient could be placed better known to the sport than any in a hospital, would undoubtedly stamp other man. To veterans of the game permitted executive and legislative probably as large a percentage of the ball." He became famous as a pitcher, population of Ensland afflicted by leprosy one of the first to use the underhand of justice. We ask of the people of the delivery, and later became the manager of clubs.

> Not only during his career on the diamond, but as an interested follower of the game years afterward Mr. Spalding always used his influence to place the game on a high plane.

In 1875 Mr. Spalding became interested in the manufacturing of sporting ment." goods and started a small shop in New Haven, Conn., with a capital of only \$800. A year later, when the business grew, it was moved to Chicago. It formed the nucleus around which the present house of A, G. Spalding & Brothers was built,

For the last 15 years Mr. Spalding has published a "Guide" which is recognized as an authority on baseball and other athletic sports.

COMPANIES INCORPORATE.

Sterling Trust Co. Has \$25,000 Capital -First under New Law.

ciation were filed to-day with the secretary of state by the following corpora-Sterling Trust company of Johnson

no one of them is necessary to the ex- 500 shares and with the right to increase grounds this afternoon. H. H. Gilmore with capital stock of \$25,000 divided into the capital stock to \$50,000 by vote of stockholders. There are 15 subscribers, all of Johnson.

Central Tool company, Inc., of Barre with a capital stock of \$5,000 with the following subscribers, all of Barre: G. E. Bond, Alexander A. Milne. George Hoyt, W. T. Beck, Thomas Carroll, W. W. Parry, C. A. Brown and J. M. Car-

Audette Clothing company, Inc., to do a retail clothing business at Swanton with a capital stock of \$19,000. The subscribers are Philas J., Romeo J., Edna and Lea Audette and F. L. Webster, all of Swanton.

Montpeller Home for the Aged, Inc. for the purpose of providing and maintaining a home for the aged with care and medical attention. The subscribers are Mayor James M. Boutwell, C. D. Mather, T. E. Callahan, M. W. Dewey, Edwin A. Colton, Mary A. Pitkin and Mary Ellis Taft.

The Sterling Trust company is the first corporation to be organized under No. 150 of the acts of 1915, which provides that savings banks and trust companies must file a petition with the bank commissioner, who shall designate a time for a hearing and if he finds the com pany will promote the general good of the State he shall Issue a certificate. It is also necessary that there be 15 more subscribers.

SETTLE LINE DISPUTE.

Long Fought Case against Pavillon Hotel Proprietor Discontinued.

Monepeller, Sept. 10.-The case of State igainst Thomas J. Heaphy, proprietor of the Pavillon Potel, in regard to the line between the hotel and State House property, tried once in county, appealed Supreme court and sent back for retrial and entered for the September term of Washington county court, will be enter result of an agreement reached between as follows: the State and Mr. Heaphy regarding the property line.

As a result of the agreement a lease has been entered into for 10 years duration and was filed in the city clerk's office to-day. The lease is signed in behalf of the State by H. F. Graham and Mr. Heaphy and approved by Governor Reed Gates. The agreement fixes a point 13 and one-half feet west of the brick wall of the hotel as the line between the Cameron Pride, b. m., (Copeproperties and will allow the Pavilion to keep the present veranda intact. next Legislature will probably be asked to make the line permanent. The settlement of the matter will allow the building commission to proceed with plans, which were held up on that account. It is probable that the foundation of the Casey Jones, ch. g., (Woodrow) 1 building can be put in this fall.

NEWSPAPER MAN RECOMMENDS IT. Gretna Strongwood, b. m., (Elm-R. R. Wentworth of the St. James (Mo.) News writes: "A severe cold settled in my lungs. I feared pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar straightened me up immediately. I recommend this gen-

CONVENTION IN N, Y, ADJOURNED

Cost the State \$500,000 and Has Been in Session since April 6-Ratification Vote in November.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 10 .- The New York constitutional convention to-night adjourned fluglly. It opened April 6 and has cost about \$500,000. Formal adoption of the revised constitution, the method by which it is to be submitted to the people on November 2 for ratification, and an appeal to voters to support ! were included in the day's work. general appeal was supplemented, just before closing, by a personal plea for acceptance of the document by Prestdent Ellhu Root. William Barnes voted against the gen-

eral appeal. His action was taken, he said, because of the refusal of the convention to permit the separate submission of proposals intended to prohibit tenement house manufacturing and to bring occupational diseases under the workmen's compensation law. Earlier in the day he had voted against adoption of the revised constitution, but changed his vote after it had been explained to him that adoption by the convention was necessary in order to bring the constitution before the voters. However, he announced his intention.

The revised document will be submitted to the electors in three sections. The first services will be held to-morrow for will be the taxation article, the second re-Albert Goodwill Spalding, one of the apportionment the third the remainder of the constitution.

President Root's personal appeal to the suddenly last night, when he was electors came after the delegates each had thought to be recovering from what signed the new constitution and it had been formally turned over to Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo.

"We were elected by the people of the State," said Mr. Root, "to overhaul the certain wherein lay the evils which had he was known as "the father of base- sponsibility, enormous increase of the State debt, and the clogging of our courts State only this: As we have been your loyal and devoted servants, be loyal to us and give at least the presumption in favor of the work that we have done. If you find it wrong, reject it. But do not reject it for light and inconsiderate reasons, for it is the best that your representatives can do to cure the evils of your govern

20,000 AT RUTLAND

Rutland, Sept. 9.-The attendance reached the 20,000 mark at the Rutland air to-day, the paid admissions being the largest in the history of the soclety. For the fourth consecutive day the weather was perfectly clear, the crowd not minding the 90-degree temperature. Five horse races, four vaude-ville acts, two bands, a fly casting tournament and horse show judging, besides the exhibits, furnished a big afternoon's program. All the exhibits are up to par or better this year except the horses which are few.

Congressman Frank L. Greene and John W. Titcomb, State fish and game commissioner, were visitors at the fair to-day.

of Ira, who suffers from rheumatism, patronized the Kickapoo Indian who sells "Snake Bite" oil. The liquid was rubbed generously on Mr. back. Under the hot sun the man's skin began to blister and his suffering became so intense that an ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Rutland hospital, where he spent the night. The races:

2:20 PACE, PURSE \$300. Sabina Patchen, b. m. (Woody Hill Farm) Bobby Hale, b. g. (Brownell) 2 2 3

2:25 TROT, PURSE \$500.

Famous Nutwood, b. h. (Brusie) A 1 1 Somersworth Boy, b. g. (Boldue) .2 3 3 Jack Reaper, ch. g. (Carlton) 3 4 Ed. Douglas, g. h. (Russell) 4 2 4 Time, 2:2014, 2:21, 2:20. 2:24 PACE, PURSE \$500.

Time, 2:21%, 2:21%, 2:25.

Minnie Directly, b. m. (Woodrow) 1 1 1 Echo Wilkes, br. h. (West)........ 2 2 Jay Patchen, blit. g. (Elmspines

Time, 2:18%, 2:21, 2:19%. 2:19 TROT, PURSE \$500, Kittle Moore, b. m. (Martin) .1 3 2 1 1

Rose Baron, b. m. (Winter Time, 2:1714, 2:20, 2:1714, 2:1714, 2:18. NAMED RACE, 2:15 TROT, PURSE \$500 Magneto, b. g. (Latrow) 2 2 2 Jerusville, b. g. (Sunderlin) 3 3 3

FINAL DAY AT RUTLAND

Time, 2:1755, 2:18, 2:19,

Rutland, Sept. 10.-The Rutland fair closed to-day after a five days' session. ed as settled and discontinued as the There were three horse races resulting sale grocery firm of Austin. Nichols & 2:08 PACE, PURSE \$500.

Fred W., b. g. (Martin) 1 1 1 Cheerful Charile, ch. g. (Bolduc).3 2 2 Edna B., gr. m. (Somerville) 2 3 3 from police headquarters to every city Ellaworth R., br. g. Time: 2:10 1-4, 2:12 1-4, 2:14 2:26 TROT, PURSE \$300.

Mary Mack, b. m., (McDermott)..... Lou Bingen, b. m., (Woodyhill .. 4 4 4 4 ds Time, 2:21 1-4, 2:21 1-4, 2:21 1-2, 2:23 3-4, 2:23 3-4.

2:15 PACE, PURSE \$300. Lady Hayt, .ch. m., (Woodyhill2 2 2 spones Farms) Blackbird, blk. g., Balston Garage 4

In the 2:08 Fred W. broke the track uine cough and lung medicine." Right record by a half second and won \$100 now thousands of hay fever and asthma Louis Posner of Brooklyn, N. Y., Henry sufferers are thankful for this wonder-ful healing and soothing remedy. J. W. bany, N. Y., were arrested on the grounds president. Kansas

6-HOUR BATTLE

Attempt of Police to Capture 20-Year-Old Boy Spectacular-. Fight Is Ended When Lad Shoots Self.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.-A thrilling George Nelson, a foreigner, 20 years old. wanted for complicity in the robbery last month of a Los Angeles bank, ended at dawn to-day when Nelson's bullet-riddled body was found stretched on a cot in a rooming house. He had ended his life by sending a bullet through his head.

The police conducted the battle from

DR. BURBRIDGE DIES.

Well Known Woodstock Man III Less this afternoon with the following results: Than Week.

Woodstock, Sept. 9. Dr. Hereward Robert Allerton, b. g. A Bou-diabetes after an illness which had confined him to the house less than a week. The funeral will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church Saturday morning at Aley D, ch. m., G. B. Hanes, 9 o'clock and the burial will take place in the Onkes family lot in Jericho. Doctor Burbridge was born

Walthamstowe, Eng., August 9, 1872, and when a mere lad came to Cane . later to the United States. As a soy he worked his way for his education. After practicing at Windsor, first as assistant to Doctor Barney, then as a partner of Doctor Williams, he studied at Tufts College, receiving his degree from that institution. In December, 1898, he married Miss Julia Oakes and located in this town where he had practiced since. Beside his wife he is survived by one son, Edwin.

Revise Rules of Practice.

Montpeller, Sept. 3.-Supreme court justices and superior court judges left for their homes to-day after holding a conference at the State House for the purpose of revising rules and practices for supreme, county and chancery courts. and to formulate rules under the new court practice act and workman's compensation act. A section of the latter act, which created the industrial accident board, provides for appeals being taken to county court on questions of fact and to supreme court on questions of law. The revised rules of practice which were adopted at the conference will take effeet at once and the rules under the two new acts next November. Acting Governor Hale K. Darling was present at the conference and assisted in drawing up the rules.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE MURDERERS

New York, Sept. 9.-After re-enacting late to-day in the Nicholas home the part he played last night in the crime which resulted in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, the aged widow, at the hands of masked men who robbed her of gems worth \$10,000, Owney Talas, the hall boy she was formally charged with homicide was taken around town by the police in an effort to run down his accomplices The police picked up seven men men who were detained and then announced they were hopeful of making important ar rests before many hours and of securing some trace of the stolen valuables.

Dr. Otto H. Schultze, assistant State nedical examiner, said his autoper on Mr Niebols body to-day disclosed that she was afflicted with chronic kidner dis ease and enlargement of the heart. Du-Schultze said he found abrasions on the forehead. His certificate attributed death to assault committeed upon her. It was said that Mrs. Nichols's afflictions coupled with the shock may have killed her After checking up the valuables in the Bessle J. blk. m. (Martin) 4 4 2 Nichols home to-day the police found intact the strong box in which Mrs. Nichols kept gems worth from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The mold and Talls told virtually the same story of the crime. That masked men had forced their way into the house, overpowered them, tied and gazged them and then attacked the aged widow. The chief difference in their stories is that the maid said that there were two musked men and the hall boy said there were three. Mrs. Nichels, in the opinion of the

police, resisted the masked burgiars with all the strength her sixty years permitted. Mr. Lord said to-day at a preliminary examination of the body showed that she had died of fright and that notwithstanding the cloth drawn tightly pround her neck when the body Was found, she had not been strangled Mrs. Nichols was the widow of James Edwin Nichols, founder of the whole-

Co., and was reputed to be worth about \$3,000,000. A general alarm and a description of the stolen valuables were sent out as far north as Buffalo and as far

EX-PRES. TAFT SAYS THE GREAT REFORMS ARE ALL FAILURES

south as Philadelphia.

Seattle, Wash , Sept. 9 .- Former President William H. Taft to-day told the American Bankers association, in convention here, that practically all of the radical reforms attempted in connection with politics, railroads and "big business" had failed of their purpose, causing the nation to halt in its progress, and that there must now be a "retracing to the line of moderation and justice." In giving an "economic and political

summary of the generation just closing. Mr. Taft said that the latest outstanding feature appeared to be the wirespread growth of the spirit of the brotherhood of man, despite the fact that the war had shattered the dreams of universal peace. The convention adjourned to-day. James K. Lynch of San Francisco was elected City, Mo.; awarded the 1910 convention.

WITH BURGLAR CLINTON COUNTY FAIR ATTENDANCE BREAKS RECORD

six-hour battle between 60 police and Nearly 20,000 People Witness Big Card of Races-Several Vermont Horses in the Events.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 9 -- The attendan upper window of the residence of ance to-day at the Clinton county fair Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Moth- has seldom if over been exceeded, the esodist Episcopal Church, across the timated attendance being from 18,000 to street, and from adjacent windows and 10,000. The day was almost perfect and the housetops. A powerful searchlight was attractions the best. A feature of the day placed in the window of another dwell- was a parade and sham battle by a bating across the street from Nelson's room. tailon of the 3rd infantry, the bayoner Shotguns, repeating rifles and revolvers charge at the close of the battle being were used and hardly a square inch of most spectacular. To-morrow the 2nd cav-Nelson's room escaped the raking fire. alry from Fort Ethan will give an exhibition drill. Owing to the rain of yesterday afternoon it was necessary to carry ov to this afternoon the race card and there were therefore six events on the program

> Lady Bird, b. m., F. B. Lang. Barton, Vt. Barton, Vt...... 4 4 8 2 Toronto, Canada ...

> Time, 2:17 1-4, 2:17 1-2, 2:23 1-2, 2:27 1-2, Direct Heart, b. m., F. Schlosser Brockport, N. Y 5 1 1 1 Alcandeen, br. s., F. B. Calkins,1 3 5 2 Burlington, Vt Peter Patch, blk. s., A. R. Gillis,

> ..3 5 3 dr. Barton, Vt Othelo, b. g., C. L. Oclair, Water-Time, 2:19 1-2, 2:18 1-4, 2:17 3-4, 2:17 1-4.

> 2:39 PACE Grace Leyburn, b. m., F. Wick-Chandler, Burlington 5 2 5 The Judge, br. h., L. Phelps, ..3 5 1

Time, 2:21%, 2:21%, 2:21%. 2.10 PACE. Grand Opera, b. h., T. H. Brown, Ottawa 1 Mada, b. m., R. Potvin, Three

2:15 TROT. Howe Constantine, br. g., W. J. Mallon, Malone 1 1 1 Monarchial Lady, ch. m., Bournier, Victoriaville, Can..... 3 3 Krispin, b. g., B. Gauthier, Farnham. Can...... 3 2 2

The Decision, b. m., L. Langevin. Montreal ... Brescha, br. m., Fred Betters. Time, 2:154, 2:164, 2:154, 2:20 PACE. Riley A., ch. g., David Sterns,

er, Ticonderoga 4 1 1 Rhine Gypsey, b. m., F. Lanoue, Plattsburgh 2 3 3 Rapidite, ch. g., W. A. Post, St. Lang, Barton, Vt 5 4 5 Champlain Boy, b. g., L. Ba-

CLINTON COUNTY FAIR'S CLOSING DAY EVENTFUL.

chard, Champlain

Time, 2:16%, 2:16%, 2:16%

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 10 .- Probably the largest Friday crowd ever present on the Clinton county fair grounds in this city was in attendance at the fair this afternoon. The big feature of the lay was the exhibition drill by Troop I, Second cavalry, which was even superior to that given by the same organization on Wednesday. In addition to this there was a half-mile running race in which five officers of the regular army took part with their army mounts and which was won by Lieutenant Nelson of the Second cavalry with Lieutenant Duval second and Lieutenant English third. Lieutenant Nicholson of the Second cavalry won first prize for jumpers with his mount. Lieutenant Nelson second and Lieutenant

The light harness reces resulted to THE TROT.

La Restina, rik m., Lester Dora, ronto, Canada 1 1 Childs, ch. s., F. B. Long, Barton, Vt. Grant McKinney, b. g., C. F. Car-..... 4 6 penter. Port Henry

Baron Melvo, br. g., Bert Sheldon, Malone 5 5 8 Time. 2:16%, 2:16, 2:15%. 2:14 PACE. Nancy Nan, b. m., L. Martin,

...... Kingston, Canada Scribnaught, b. s., W. G. Mullen, Burlington 3 8 8 9 Sweetheart, ch. m., W. W. Bowser, Middlebury, Vt 4 4 4 Time, 2:15, 2:14 1-4, 2:10.

2:17 TROT. Baron Leyburn, ch. g., P. Wicker, Ticonderoga..... Aubreon, b. m., B. Sheldon, Malone.2 3 * Billy Miller, ch. g., Captain Miller, Albany ... Time, 2:17 1-4, 2:17 1-4, 2:15 1-2.

MANY COMPLAINTS HEARD.

This summer many persons are complaining of headaches, laine rheumatism, billousness and of being "always tired." Aches, pains and ills caused by kidneys not doing their work yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pilla They help elimination, give sound sleep and make you feel better. J. W O'Sunlivon